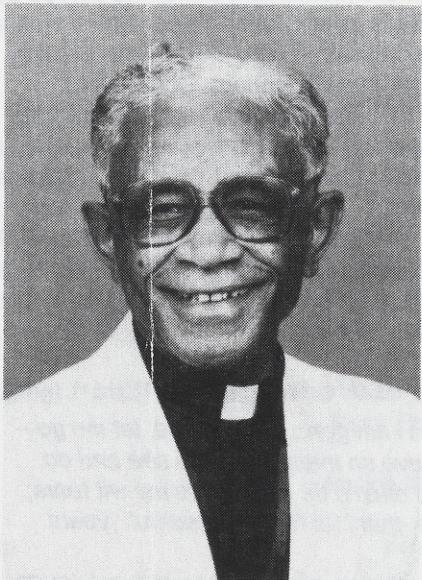


Home Going Celebration
Of
Elder Curtis P. Bates



Sunrise:
January 6, 1914

Sunset:
February 19, 1992

- Services -
Monday, February 24, 1992
1:30 P. M.
Ford Memorial COGIC
1602 Quirt Avenue
Lubbock, Texas

- Obituary -

Elder Curtis Paulis Bastes was born January 6, 1914 in Greenville, Mississippi to the parentage of the late Robert and Zeola Bates.

He graduated from the Chicago School of Theology. Elder Bates served in World War II in the U. S. Army. His occupation was a painter. Elder Bates was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Saloma Schrock in 1976 in Los Angeles, California. No Children were born to this union.

Elder Bates moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1988 where he united with the Ford Memorial COGIC. He served as Assistant Pastor until his health failed. Elder Bates was a faithful member of the Mission, Bible Band, and Sunday School. He always enjoyed talking about God's word.

He departed this life February 19, 1992 at 3:30 A. M. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Mrs. Saloma Bates; one brother, Lucius Bates of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Deliah Nance and Lucille Brown; one brother-in-law, Mr. George Nance; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mamye Bates and Mrs. Viola Bates, all of Chicago, Ill.; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

"To Those I Love And Those Who Loved Me"

When I am gone, release me, let me go --

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me wit tears;

Be thankful for our beautiful years.

I gave to you my love, you can only guess

How much you gave in happiness --

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I travel on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a time we must part.]

So bless the memories within your heart.

I want be far away, for life goes on

So if you need me, call and I will come.]

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear.

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and say

"Welcome Home!"

- Author Unknown

- Order of Service -

Conductor of Service - Elder Bob Thomas

Processional	Soft Music
Selection	Ford Memorial Choir
Scriptures:	
	Old Testament - Minister
	New Testament - Minister
Prayer	Rev. James Alexander
Solo	Brother George Lewis
Acknowledgements	Sister Wilma Wright
Remarks (Limit to 2 Minutes, Please)	
Resolutions	Ford Memorial COGIC
Obituary (Read Silently)	Soft Music
Song (Favorite) "Amazing Grace Shall Always Be With Me"	
	- Sister Barbara Watson
Eulogy	Bishop W. H. Watson
Final Tribute	Funeral Directors
Recessional	Soft Music



- Active Pallbearers -
Nephews:

Gerald Burgess
Dewayne Clark
Tracy Clark

Darrell Burgess
Darnell Taylor
Trent Clark

- Honorary Pallbearers -

Deacons of Ford Memorial COGIC

In Grateful Appreciation

The family wishes to express to their many friends sincere and heartfelt gratitudes for the many deeds of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

May God Bless each of you.

The Family

- Interment -

City of Lubbock Cemetery

*Will Those Driving In The Processional Kindly
Turn On Headlights For SAFETY.*

Curry Funeral Home



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